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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4, line 13, delete "a" (second occurrence)  
and insert therefor --the--.

Page 5, line 4, delete "OBJECT OF THE  
INVENTION".

Page 17, line 10, delete "is" and insert  
--are--.

Page 30, line 14, after "13" insert --is--.

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